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RONALD L. PORTER,

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

Plaintiff,

Defendants.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

) 1:01-CV-6302-SMS

) ORDER DIRECTING DEFENDANT TO FILE OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO OBTAIN DUE PROCESS (DOC. 129)

NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2008

ORDER DIRECTING PLAINTIFF TO FILE ANY REPLY NO LATER THAN JANUARY 9, 2009

Plaintiff proceeded with counsel in this Court with an action pursuant to Title VII for damages and equitable and injunctive relief concerning alleged employment discrimination; judgment for Defendant was entered on January 11, 2005, and was affirmed by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. The appellate court's mandate issued on or about May 21, 2007. Plaintiff now proceeds pro se in connection with efforts on the part of the Defendant to collection of the amount of costs taxed against 24 Plaintiff.

On December 8, 2008, Plaintiff served and filed a motion concerning Defendant's attempts to recover costs that was entitled, "Motion to Obtain Constitutional Right to Due Process 28 and Uphold Separation of Powers." (Doc. 129.) A hearing on the

motion is set for January 16, 2008. Defendant IS DIRECTED to file notice of non-opposition or opposition to the motion, complete with all pertinent legal authorities, no later than December 31, 2008. If Plaintiff chooses to file a reply, the reply shall be filed no later than January 9, 2009. IT IS SO ORDERED. /s/ Sandra M. Snyder UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE **Dated:** <u>December 17, 2008</u>